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SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF FINANCE PERSONNEL CHANGES

1. KYODO NEWS SERVICE REPORTS THAT AS PART OF THE ANNUAL RESHUFFLE AT THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE IT HAS BEEN INFORMALLY DECIDED THAT MASATAKA OKURA, PRESENTLY TAX BUREAU DIRECTOR GENERAL, WILL SUCCEED SHIGEYA YOSHISE AS ADMINISTRATIVE VICE MINISTER AND THAT TAKEHIRO SAGAMI, CURRENTLY DEPUTY VICE MINISTER, WILL SUCCEED MICHIIYA MATSUKAWA AS VICE MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. THE REPORT SAYS THAT MATSUKAWA WILL REMAIN IN THE FINANCE MINISTRY AS AN ADVISOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TO THE FINANCE MINISTER. FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THESE SELECTIONS IS EXPECTED WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH. COMMENT: REPORTS SUCH AS THE CURRENT ONE, WHILE NOT OFFICIAL, ARE USUALLY CORRECT.

2. FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON OKURA AND SAGAMI.(ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE IN THE MOF UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.)

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MASATAKA OKURA:

JAN 3, 1925 - BORN IN OKAYAMA PREFECTURE (53 YEARS OLD).
MAR 1947 - GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, FACULTY OF LAW.
MAY 1947 - JOINED MOF.
1950-51 - GRADUATE SCHOOL OF OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, LAW

DEPT.

OCT 1959 - JAPANESE EMBASSY IN LONDON (SECOND SECRETARY)

OCT 1961 - JAPANESE EMBASSY IN LONDON (FIRST SECRETARY)

OCT 1963 - BANKING BUREAU, BANKING INSPECTION DEPT,
EXAMINATION DIV, DIRECTOR.

JUL 1964 - TAX BUREAU, INTERNATIONAL TAX AFFAIRS DIV,
DIRECTOR

AUG 1966 - TAX BUREAU, SECOND TAX DIV, DIRECTOR.

AUG 1967 - TAX BUREAU, FIRST TAX DIV, DIRECTOR.

JUNE 1968 - TAX BUREAU, COORDINATION DIV, DIRECTOR.

JUNE 1970 - MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT, COUNCILLOR FOR
INTERNATIONAL FINANCE BUREAU.

JUNE 1971 - BUDGET BUREAU, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL.

JUNE 1972 - MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT, COUNCILLOR FOR TAX
BUREAU

JUNE 1974 - INTERNATIONAL FINANCE BUREAU, DIRECTOR
GENERAL.

JULY 1975 - TAX BUREAU, DIRECTOR GENERAL.

TAKEHIRO SAGAMI:

SEP 22, 1922 - BORN IN HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE (55 YEARS OLD).

MARCH 1948 - GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO,
FACULTY OF LAW.

SEP 1948 - JOINED MOF.

SEP 1962 - JAPANESE EMBASSY IN BONN (SECOND SECRETARY,
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THEN PROMOTED TO FIRST SECRETARY).

OCT 1966 - TAX BUREAU, INTERNATIONAL TAX AFFAIRS DIV,
DIRECTOR.

AUG 1967 - DETAILED TO ECONOMIC PLANNING AGENCY, ECONOMIC
WELFARE BUREAU, PRICE POLICY DIVISION, DIRECTOR.

AUG 1969 - MINISTRY OF FINANCE, BANKING BUREAU, COMMERCIAL
BANKS DIVISION, DIRECTOR.

JULY 1971 - MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT, RESEARCH AND PLANNING
DIVISION, DIRECTOR.

JULY 1973 - KINKI LOCAL FINANCE BUREAU, DIRECTOR GENERAL.

JULY 1974 - MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT, COUNCILLOR FOR
INTERNATIONAL FINANCE BUREAU.

JULY 1975 - MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT, COUNCILLOR.

JUNE 1977 - DEPUTY VICE MINISTER.

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